

Mrs. J. B. Higgins and daughter, Martha, have returned from Canton where they visited relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dave Yates and son, Kinball, have returned from a visit to relatives at Camp Hill, Opelika and Lafayette.

Mrs. Hattie Conner returned to Elba Sunday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Vanhook at Columbus.

5th GOOD GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Helen Kennedy, formerly home demonstration agent in Dallas County, will succeed Miss Certe Reynolds as specialist in foods and nutrition for the extension service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute with headquarters at Auburn.

THE WORLD'S BEST COAL

3 tons of

go as far as 4 tons ordinary coal

HEATING BILLS ARE LESS
each season when you use

HOME OWNERS know, from experience that 3 tons of Original Montevallo go as far as 4 tons of ordinary coal.

The rate of burning can be controlled easily. It is clean—free from impurities. No waste! Another big saving, too, in the fact that Original Montevallo will not clog or choke.

This famous coal is mined by the Montevallo Coal Mining Company, whose only Authorized Dealer in Elba is listed in this announcement.

ALABAMA OIL Co.
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AUTHORIZED MONTEVALLO DEALERS IN ELBA.

Electric Power Lines Are Diluting Agriculture With Industry

They are Solving The Economic Problem of Rural Alabama!

ELECTRIC power is binding the Alabama farmer to prosperity. It is diluting rural Alabama with industry. It is bringing industries to small Alabama towns. Industries create local markets for farm products. Local markets increase per capita wealth.

That is what electric power is doing for the rural Alabamian!

Look at this table and compare the wealth and advantages of the fifteen richest counties in Alabama with the fifteen poorest. Note how the value of manufactured finished products distinguishes the rich counties:

| | 15 Richest Counties | 15 Poorest Counties |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mfr. Value finished products | \$24,954,120 | \$1,152,168 |
| Average population per square mile | 73 | 31 |
| Assessed value per child of school age | \$1,447 | \$741 |
| School fund available from county | \$585,379 | \$98,541 |
| Value of school property | \$1,904,163 | \$178,633 |
| Number of school days open | 148 | 109 |

The solution of the economic problem of the Alabama farmer hangs by the copper strand of electric power lines! Through this strand flow the conveniences of an advanced civilization which is diluting rural Alabama with industry—and creating wealth!

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Mrs. F. D. Vail spent several days last week with relatives in Louisville, Ala.

MONTAG'S Fashionable Writing Paper at Bullard Drug Store.

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Hon. L. H. Braswell, of Troy, former solicitor of this circuit, was in Elba Saturday, and stated to us that he was going to make the race next year, in the primary election, for Circuit Judge.

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Cousin Jarrell, with a number of Elba foot ball players and fans attended the Auburn-L. S. U. game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd is visiting relatives in Samson this week.

Miss Huey Cason spent the week with her parents in Hartford.

Misses Wilma and Irma Ellis, of Opp, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bill Willis, Saturday and Sunday.

220 TRIPLE STITCH, BLUE DENIM, HIGH AND LOW BACK OVERALL FOR 98c.
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We are Closing Out our Wagon Business

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This Tag Protects Your Purchase

You can be absolutely certain of the quality of any car you buy from us—because we have a tag attached to each car which has passed the inspection of a real inspector, a real mechanic, a real expert. This tag is the purchaser's guarantee. It is the tag which you buy a used car with.

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Elba, Alabama.

Tax Notice

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1927.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will at and at the following times and places for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

SECOND ROUND.
ENTERPRISE—November 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.
NEW BROCKTON—November 17th and 18th.
VICTORIA—November 21st.
KINSTON—November 28th.

THIRD AND LAST ROUND.
VICTORIA—December 6th.
NEW BROCKTON—December 8th and 9th.
ENTERPRISE—December 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.
KINSTON—December 20th.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest, and Collector and Assessor Fees will be charged to all that have not paid or assessed by that date.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st, and save PAINS and INTEREST.

Pol. Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessment to the last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1927.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.
J. DUDLEY HEATH, Tax Collector.

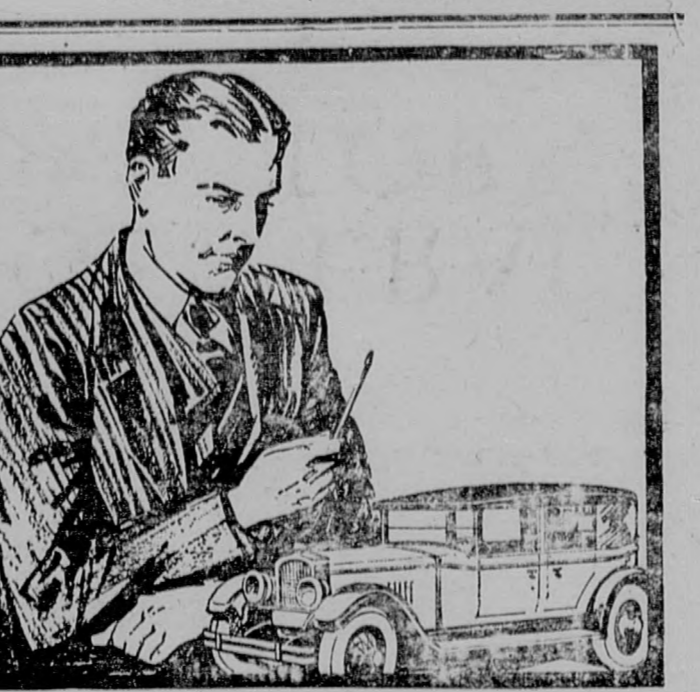
Miss Eula Hester, Home Demonstration Agent of Pike County, and Miss Lavada Curtis, Home Demonstration Agent of Dale County, spent the week end in Elba as the guests of Miss Ann Broughton.

FOR SALE.
A small six Player Piano; used about two years; in good condition; A real Bargain.
J. F. BRUNSON.

Mrs. W. F. Rainer and little daughter, Mary Jane, left last week for a visit to relatives in Brantley, Montgomery and Hayneville.

Mrs. G. E. Ryan, Mr. J. W. Cooby and Mrs. Elba Willis visited relatives at Opp Friday.

RAPE SEED IN BULK AT MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.



"How best can I trade in my present car for a new car?"

WHEN you are ready, to trade in your present car for a new car, you naturally want full value for your present car. But most of all you want full new car value.

It will therefore pay you to consider varying trade-in allowance offers in the light of these basic facts:

- 1 Your present car has only one fundamental basis of value: i.e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 2 Your present car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 3 The largest allowance offered is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.
- 6 Remember that you are making a purchase—not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply using your present car as a credit against the new car's purchase price.

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FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXXI.

JUDGE CARNLEY TELLS ABOUT PER CAPITA ROAD TAX FOR YEAR 1928.

The Court of County Commissioners have ordered that persons liable to road tax may pay a per capita road tax for 1928, and the amount of such compensation has been fixed at \$5.00, provided this shall be paid by January 15th, 1928. Persons who desire to pay in lieu of working ten days next year can pay on and after December 1, 1927, and the County Treasurer is authorized to receive and give receipts to all who pay. The County Treasurer will arrange for convenient payment from December 1, 1927.

If this \$5.00 is not paid by January 15th, 1928, the amount will be \$7.50, provided this is paid by February 1, 1928. After this date the amount of road tax will be \$14.00. If persons liable do not pay the per capita road tax, they will have to work ten days on the roads.

The money paid in each beat will be used in the precinct where paid and on the road where the person paying is apportioned to work.

It is the purpose of the Court of County Commissioners to maintain all roads, both graded and ungraded, and during the months of January and February, 1928, to use the road "riches" for maintenance of those roads. Road crews will be at work in each beat in the County, and all persons who do not pay the per capita road tax will be required to put in the full ten days on the roads.

At the last term of the Court it was decided to suspend the grading of roads on December 1, 1927, for three months and during the bad weather winter months of the year. This will enable them to use the road machinery in the repair and maintenance of all roads which have been graded, and to use hands liable and money paid to keep other roads in good repair and condition.

Persons liable to road duty should be willing to pay \$5.00, and make prompt payment to the Treasurer by January 15, 1928. It will be more after that date.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

ELBA TIGERS DEFEATED OPP LAST FRIDAY, FLORIDA TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY.

The Elba High Tigers defeated the Opp High School by a score of 13 to 0 on the local field last Friday afternoon.

The Covington County High team from Florida will be here Friday afternoon, and another hard-fought game is looked for. Florida and Enterprise played to a scoreless tie at the Covington last week, and the Tigers are preparing for a hard game. Elba fans should turn out in full strength and encourage the boys in their efforts to come off the field with the biggest end of the score.

FIDDLER'S CONVENTION AT AUDITORIUM ON NOV. 4th.

There will be a Fiddler's Convention at the school auditorium, on Friday night, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Some of the best "fiddlers" in Southeast Alabama will play. There will be prizes for every one who competes. First and second prizes will be cash prizes. Fiddlers who have not already applied as contestants will please see or write Miss Annie Laurie Bullard or Miss Annie C. Broughton.

"What" Gaydon, the world's champion "fiddler" will be in charge and will play several selections, but will not compete for prizes.

The convention will be given under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Club, and an admission of 15c and 25c will be charged.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BLANKETS, PRICED FROM \$1.00 TO \$12.50.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

SAVE YOUR TIRES—when you have a hole in one, do not throw it away—let us vulcanize it. All work guaranteed. Phone 125.
STAR AUTO COMPANY.

VANITY FAIR Toilet Articles at The Bullard Drug Store.

FOOTBALL

Friday Oct. 28, at 3:00

Elba vs Florala

ADMISSION - 50 CENTS

Growing Fast

Fast Growing Savings

The reason why the thrifty man's saving account grows so rapidly is because he saves systematically. He never allows a pay day to get by without adding a fixed sum to his savings account. And when you remember that we add interest regularly it is easily seen that the account must grow fast.

Open your savings account with us now.

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Y. W. RAINIER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
C. L. ROWE, Vice-President. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.
W. M. FARRIS, Assistant Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1927.

MARK TUCKER TELLS ABOUT HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE CAPITOL.

Governor Bibb Graves has directed Chief Walter E. McAdams, of the state law enforcement department, to investigate the situation in Crenshaw County with relation to the charges made by Attorney General Chas. McCall that witnesses in the "flagging" cases in that section of the state are being intimidated. Governor Graves states that his reason for not immediately giving to the press his reply to the McCall letter was because the communication was marked "confidential." Chief McAdams has begun his investigation with the assistance of several of the ablest men in his department. It is stated at the capitol. The combined forces of the attorney general's office and the law enforcement department will be used to put a stop to the alleged intimidation practices.

Statements made by opponents of the \$20,000,000 bond issue for school buildings that the repair and upkeep of the new buildings under the proposed amendment would cost the \$2,000,000 per year is contradicted by educational authorities at the capitol, who assert that the state will be required to provide for the repairs in repair, but will see that the respective counties or other units do so.

It is also shown by the calculations and experience of responsible architects that an important saving in repair bills will be effected by the construction of modern and permanent public school buildings. It is shown that the life of the typical four-room frame school building is not long and that it must be frequently painted and the roof and steps replaced. It places this with a brick or tile building and during the first twenty-five years of its existence the only necessary repairs will be the painting of exposed wood work and replacement of an occasional window pane. With asbestos shingles the roof will last at least twenty-five years, and good steps of permanent materials will last indefinitely.

There will be a further saving in insurance, and other facts and figures are given to prove that the institutions and communities acquiring permanent structures for their school work under the proposed bond issue will find it economically sound to replace temporary shacks and firetraps with buildings of the permanent type that will be adapted to the standard if the amendment is adopted January 10th.

All of the automobile tags distributed throughout Alabama as new auto and truck licenses are obtained, are made at Elba by the State of Alabama. The plant is operated entirely with convict labor. The saving already effected is estimated at \$10,000. More than 300,000 tags for motor vehicles and numerous signs have been turned out by the plant for use this year.

Plans have been completed at the office of Major William L. Silbert, chairman and chief engineer of the Alabama State Docks Commission, for the construction of a mobile of an extensive coal and material handling plant. Additional port improvement bonds of the issue authorized under an amendment to the constitution was sold in the near future for this purpose. The plant will be equipped to transfer coal from cars or barges to ships or to an immense storage pile where cargoes can be accumulated for foreign or coastwise shipment. The plant will also be capable of handling coal rapidly from cars, barges and storage to ship, or can move manganese or other heavy bulk materials from ships to cars, barges or storage bins. It is expected greatly to increase the movement of Alabama coal through the seaport.

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Social Club Meets.

The Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Fussell on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fussell and Mrs. Lewis Stephens as hostesses. The living room was beautifully decorated with fall cut flowers. The following program was rendered:

Roll Call: A Tribute to the Home. Song: "Home Sweet Home."

The Four Walls of a Home:

1. Spiritual—Mrs. W. A. Eldon.
2. Mental: Mrs. Lewis Stephens.
3. Physical: Miss Winnie Folsom.
4. Social: Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

During the social hour a delicious salad course with tea and coffee was served to the guests.

WOMANLESS WEDDING WILL BE STAGED TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM.

"A Womanless Wedding" will be presented at the school auditorium tonight, Thursday, October 28, by the members of the Fidelity Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

Some of the "most charming characters" (?) in town are taking part in this affair, which promises to be one of the best entertainments of this season. The play will run for 15 and 25 cents will be charged, and the ceremonies will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

SEAMLESS HOT WATER BOTTLERS and Rubber Goals at Bullard Drug Store.

WILLING WORKERS MET WITH MRS. COOPER.

The Willing Workers met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Devotional was conducted by Mrs. T. C. Mahan. A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fannie Cunningham. The Mission Study was taught by Mrs. Cooper. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

MISS AND LADIES COATS: BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS IN ALL THE STYLES—PRICED FROM \$2.50 TO \$75.00.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradwood, of Rock, visited Mr. E. M. Dismuke Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Turnipseed spent Saturday in Montgomery with her parents.

Mrs. L. C. Law, Miss Gussie Boyett, and Mr. Hurlsh Weatherford spent Sunday in Dothan.

Mrs. Claudia King left Saturday for her home in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lest Wooten spent Monday afternoon in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and children attended at Goodman Sunday.

Master Adolph Sawyer and little Miss Marjorie Sawyer spent Saturday and Sunday in DeFuniak Springs, Fla. with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Varner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ward here this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Tye Sawyer and Mrs. L. K. Brabham spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Rev. Lloyd Tubb of Birmingham and Mr. Will Walker of Maplesville spent Monday night with Rev. M. T. Moore.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove of Ozark, Sunday and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and little son, Pete, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sawyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and little daughter, Ann.

Mr. Y. E. Folsom and daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Sue Folsom, of Knoxville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Folsom.

Mrs. Fletcher Martin and little daughter, Mary Fletcher, of Dothan, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. C. Jones.

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COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO CONTROL WEEVILS IN CORN WHEN GATHERED.

There are many species of insects that attack stored corn. Some of the most important of these are the Granary Weevil, the Rice Weevil, Angoumois Grain Moth, and the Indian Meal Moth. Any or all of these are likely to be found in corn bins in Alabama. If each of these pests had to be treated differently the cost might be so great that it would not be profitable to attempt to control them even though the damage done by them amounts to thousands of dollars annually. The facts are, however, that they can all be controlled in the same way at a cost of only a few cents per bushel.

Grain is disinfested by the insecticide to use. Carbon disulphide or "high life" is a liquid which evaporates rapidly when exposed to air. The gas given off is heavier than air and is "deadly" to all forms of animal life, when sufficiently concentrated. This gas is very inflammable and will explode when brought in contact with any form of fire, even a lighted cigarette. It is, therefore, not safe to use in a room without any danger where ordinary precautions are taken. High life can be bought from your local druggist for about 35 cents per pound. It is cheaper in larger quantities.

Before storing any of the new corn remove all old corn and chucks from the crib. Then all the walls and floor should be swept thoroughly. All the mold, trash and live weevils, collected in sweeping, should be removed and burned. If this is done a large number of old weevils will be destroyed that would otherwise infect the new corn as soon as it is placed in storage. The floors and walls of the crib should all be inspected for places that are not as near air tight as they might be. The floor and wall should be made as tight as possible. This keeps out rats and mice and reduces the amount of high life needed for fumigation.

The tightness of the floor and walls of the crib determine the amount of high life to use. In especially tight cribs 10 to 15 pounds per 1000 cubic feet is sufficient, but in the ordinary right buildings 15 to 20 pounds per 1000 cubic feet are required. The high life should be placed in the crib that have large cracks in both the floors and walls. It is almost impossible to get the gas concentrated enough to give good control. The carbon disulphide should be placed in shallow pans on top of the corn and the bin tightly closed. (The temperature must be 70 degrees or above for satisfactory results.) Since the gas is heavier than air it penetrates downward through the corn killing the insects. The fumigation should last 26 to 48 hours after which the building should be opened and the surplus gas allowed to escape.

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TO ENFORCE ROAD LAWS.

With the putting into effect of the recently adopted "Highway Code" governing traffic on all highways and streets in Alabama, it is the duty of the state department to take active steps to bring about the strict enforcement of the provisions of the law and regulations prescribed for the operation of vehicles.

As previously stated in these columns, The Standard is of the opinion that the new highway code is one of the best pieces of legislation that ever turned out during the recent session at Montgomery. It covers almost every imaginable phase of the operation of vehicles but at the same time it is not unreasonably onerous. It provides no more than a reasonable provision in the effort required for a driver to operate a vehicle.

Some of the more important "rules of the road" which are laid down in the new law are summarized as follows:

It is unlawful for persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics to operate a vehicle.

All driving of such a nature as to endanger life or property is prohibited.

Vehicles must be driven carefully at all times and not at a speed in excess of fifteen miles an hour in residential districts, fifteen miles an hour in business districts, or at any other crossing where the driver does not have an unobstructed view of two hundred feet or more in each direction.

The maximum limit is forty-five miles per hour.

All warnings at grade crossings must be obeyed, and vehicles must be brought to a complete stop before traversing the crossing if there is a warning of any kind.

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Georgiana, Ala., Oct. 24.—The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, 54, who was bitten by a rattlesnake last Monday is very serious. Her arm and the side of her body is black from the bite of the snake. At the time she was bitten, she was in the field, and the snake was coiled around her arm. She was taken to the hospital, where she is now lying. Her condition is very serious, and it is feared that she may die.

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NEW HOPE NEWS.

We are enjoying the fine October weather; it makes every one look happy.

Misses Fay Lamb and Eunice Day Messers Jay Wilson and J. C. Lewis attended M.H. Toltels school last Friday night at Elba.

Messrs Jay Davis and Martin Messers visited New Hope last Saturday night.

Miss Jean Langston visited our school Tuesday. We are always glad to have Miss Jean for the bright sunshine and a visit of happiness with her.

Mr. Jack Dwyer and Mr. Eaker Jordan visited last night and Sunday. Mrs. Noah Helms and Mrs. C. T. Pope spent the day with their mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Grace Wilson spent Wednesday night with Miss Macie Doll Pittman.

Miss Bernice Head and brother, Thomas, went to Milt Toltels school Friday night.

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SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES CAPTURE 230 GALLON STILL

On Wednesday morning Sheriff Lightner and Deputies J. Y. and Lee Livings captured a "granddaddy" still on the W. H. Jacobs place in the upper end of Coffee county. At the time of the capture the still was in operation. Will Jacobs being arrested but his two assistants, the identity of whom is known, escaped.

The still, which was destroyed, had a capacity of 230 gallons of beer and was capable of turning out 70 gallons of "quale juice" daily. About 1,000 gallons of beer was also captured and destroyed.

Jacobs was lodged in jail at Elba and until Wednesday night, October 23, he was held in custody. It is expected that his assistants will be taken into custody before the end of the week, unless they leave the country—Enterprise Ledger.

BOX SUPPER AT BLUFF SPRINGS

Everybody enjoyed a box supper at Bluff Springs school house last Saturday night, October 20th.

NOTICE.

You're invited to come to Lee School house Friday night, October 25, for a box supper.

Spooks! There will be a candy drawing, also lots of other fun.

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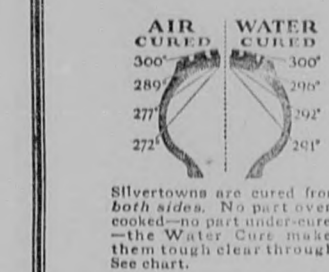
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FIRE LOSSES EACH MINUTE IS \$1,066, ACCORDING TO STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 25.—Each year the property loss in the United States caused by fire reaches the staggering sum of \$560,548,624, according to a statement broadcast from radio station WFTL at Auburn by Chester Johnson, former state fire marshal and now with the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He said that this is equivalent to \$1,066 for each minute.

In addition to this enormous property loss he pointed out that 10,000 persons are dead and 20,000 injured as a result of fires in 1926.

After presenting these figures Mr. Johnson came forward with an encouraging note saying that in the last three years fire losses have decreased

34 per cent. The loss in 1926 was approximately \$10,000,000 less than the 1925 total. Due to large fires he thinks that Alabama will show an increase in 1927 over 1926.

Going into details Mr. Johnson said that matches, cigars, cigarettes, and other forms of carelessness started fires doing damage of \$37,880,000 last year. Defective chimneys and stoves are responsible for \$27,092,000, and defective stoves, pipes, furnaces and boilers started fires doing a damage of \$25,251,000. Spontaneous combustion caused losses of \$21,739,000.

Mr. Johnson declared that in the final analysis carelessness is responsible for a very large portion of this enormous loss. He urged extra care and precaution in handling fire.

The whistle of a locomotive is audible at a height of a mile and a half.

Ten white leghorn hens owned by Marshall Farm, Mobile, Alabama, established a new world record in winter egg production during November, December, and January last year when they produced 727 eggs. This exceeded the previous world record by nine eggs, according to an official communication received by a Prof. John E. Fezy, Auburn, from Dr. E. A. Lloyd of British Columbia.

The Cornstalks Products Company, of Danville, Illinois, will pay to the farmers of that county approximately \$12,000 this winter for corn stalks, according to an official announcement. Owners of good fields are paratively free from weeds within five miles of the plant will be paid \$5.00 per acre. The company will manufacture cellulose, much of which will go into the manufacture of rayon.

MARK TUCKER'S STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER.

When the good roads bond issue was under discussion before the people of Alabama, and before the election at which the first amendment of this kind was adopted, signed statements were issued and widely distributed by some of the men now opposing the School Building Amendment.

These men then charged that the adoption of the good roads amendment would bring "pain, remorse, regret and humiliation" to the people of this State; that it would create "one trunk line road, from Huntsville, via Birmingham and Montgomery, to Mobile"; that "an enormous sum, say \$1,000,000 would be paid to some broker to sell the bonds"; that the bonds would constitute "a mortgage on our homes"; and that "taxation would go higher by leaps and bounds."

None of these things came to pass, yet the same men and their prototypes in Alabama affairs are renewing the same prediction as of old, now about the proposal to issue \$20,000,000 of State Bonds in order to build schools which are badly needed in many sections of this State. Alabama is going steadily forward in agriculture and industry, wealth and population. A recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that this State enjoys a higher degree of prosperity and stability than most of the Southern States. It stands third among the Southern States in increase in farm land values since 1914, and the increase in the State's wealth invested in other industries has been even greater in proportion.

At least a portion of the general prosperity within the State must be attributed to the good roads that have been built and those in immediate prospect as the result of two bond issues of \$25,000,000 each. The false prophecies have been repudiated by the facts and by the people; yet they continue their croaking.

Opposition to the equalization of educational opportunities comes chiefly from those sections of the State that are getting more than their share of present available educational funds.

Tax Paid Under Protest. Four valuers have paid the privilege tax of 2 1/2 per cent on their gross receipts from intra-state business, as required by the new revenue law. These payments were made under protest; the railroads maintaining that they are foreign corporations and that the State has no right to require them to pay a privilege tax. Notice is given that action may be taken in the courts to recover principal and interest on these remittances. The total amount paid to State Treasurer W. B. Alford by the four railroads was \$212,927.66 and the roads making protest were the Southern Railway, Alabama Great Southern Railway,

STATEMENT.

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Elba Clipper, published weekly at Elba, Ala., for October 1, 1927. Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, aforesaid, personally appeared R. C. Bryan, who having been duly sworn according to the deposition, says that he is the Editor and Owner of the Elba Clipper and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 1433, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: R. C. Bryan, Elba, Alabama.
2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: (If there are none so state.) Inter-type Corporation, Brooklyn, New York, holds notes on Intertype Machine.

R. C. BRYAN, Editor and Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1927.
W. M. FARRIS, N. P. (My Commission expires in 1930.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State of Alabama, Coffee County, October 24, 1927.

The County Board of Education will receive bids for the erection of a State school building on the 4-A plan in the Town of Elba, Alabama, until noon Tuesday, November 14, 1927. Bids will be made for the completed job, contractor to furnish all material and complete it according to the State's plans and specifications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A deposit of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars will be required with every bid as a guarantee of good faith.

Communicate with the office of County Superintendent.

J. E. Hudson, County Superintendent.

way, Northern Alabama Railway Company and Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, all of which are allied with the Southern Railway System.

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Tax Notice

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1927.

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2539, Acts 1901-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

SECOND ROUND.
ENTERPRISE—November 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.
NEW BROOKTON—November 17th and 18th.
VICTORIA—November 21st.
KINSTON—November 28th.

THIRD AND LAST ROUND.
VICTORIA—December 6th.
NEW BROOKTON—December 8th and 9th.
ENTERPRISE—December 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.
KINSTON—December 20th.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at the office in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest, and Collector and Assessor Fees will be charged to all that have not paid or assessed by this date.

All Tax Payers are urged to PAY and ASSESS their Taxes before January 1st, and save FEES and INTEREST. Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessments to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1927.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.
J. DUDLEY HEATH, Tax Collector.

NOTICE!

There is being Delivered To You by Mail and Carrier a Large Four Page Paper Broadcasting the Announcement of the

GREATEST Merchandising Event Ever Attempted in the History of Elba and Alabama

Teate's Quitting Business SALE

Its the End. In 10 Short Days Teate's Store Will be No More.

It behooves you to Watch for this Announcement as it Contains the Greatest Avalanche of Bargains Ever Offered in Our Store.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, Oct. 27 9 a.m.

Teate Dept. Store
T. C. TEATE

Here's New Low Prices

on
Goodyear and Pathfinder TIRES AND TUBES

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| 30x3 1-2 Pathfinder Clincher Fabric | \$7.50 |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodyear A. W. T. Clincher Fabric | \$10.30 |
| 30x3 1-2 Pathfinder Clincher Cord | \$8.00 |
| 30x3 1-2 Goodyear A.W.T. Clincher Cord | \$10.75 |
| 29x4.40 Pathfinder Balloon | \$9.55 |
| 29x4.40 Goodyear A. W. T. Balloon | \$11.65 |
| 30x5 Pathfinder Truck Cord | \$22.25 |
| 30x5 Goodyear A. W. T. Truck Cord | \$35.85 |

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LOCAL INDUSTRIES BRING PROSPERITY TO GENEVA, ALA.

\$250,000 in Payrolls Produced By Five Home-Owned Plants in Town of 2,500

Completely expelling the fallacy that the small community is unable to finance and operate its own industries, that the Coastal Plain is not a suitable location for textile plants, that the native labor of the upland sections is superior to that of the Coastal Plain, and that climatic conditions in that region militate against the successful operation of industrial plants, Geneva, Alabama, a small town of only 2,500 people located almost on the Florida line, lifts its head above the horizon of industrial progress and proclaims, "It can be done!"

And it has been done! As a result of the operation of Geneva's remarkable achievement by a representative of the Gulf Electric Company discloses. And thereby hangs a tale of community enterprise and industrial progress probably unparalleled in the South.

Geneva has achieved prosperity through the promotion of five locally owned industries, producing a payroll of \$250,000 annually. Her five industries, all of which are electrical and every dollar of the capital for which was furnished by local citizens, include a cotton mill, an underwear mill, a modern sand and gravel plant, a combination ice and cooperative cold storage plant, and a wholesale gasoline and oil distributing plant.

Entire Community Benefited. New jobs have been created for approximately 400 people, the taxable property of the city and county has been increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars, the population of the community has been increased by a new market has been created for the products of the farm and the surrounding territory, and the business of every merchant, bank, and community has been increased in some instances as much as 40 per cent.

But the most important of all profits which are said to have been most satisfactory, have been distributed at home, further contributing to local prosperity. This is the record of Geneva's five home-owned enterprises. "How did you do it?" "Well, it was like this," he said. "One of our young fellows was getting a shave one day. The barber was probably not very friendly, and our friend was doing some thinking. He said to himself, 'What's the matter with Geneva? If we had a good cotton crop every year, we could pay our bills and have a good time in the late fall, winter and early spring. But we don't have a good crop. The result was that our friend was doing some thinking. He said to himself, 'What's the matter with Geneva? If we had a good cotton crop every year, we could pay our bills and have a good time in the late fall, winter and early spring. But we don't have a good crop. The result was that our friend was doing some thinking. He said to himself, 'What's the matter with Geneva? 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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. JIM WHITMAN—

Mrs. Jim Whitman very delightfully entertained at a supper last Tuesday evening, the occasion being her husband's 28th birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with Zinnias and ferns. Soon after the guests arrived they were invited to the dining room, where they found their places at the table by dainty little place cards. A sumptuous supper was served. After supper they returned to the living room where rock and bridge were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman's guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson.

FARM LOANS.
For long time loans on farm land, at low interest, see
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ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF HART-SHAFFNER & MARX SUITS. JUST CAME IN. SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY THAT SUIT.
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FEED AND GRIST MILL.

Beginning Friday of this week, I will have my Feed and Grist Mill in operation every day. Bring your corn and feed to me.
BEN S. BRUNSON.

Leave your laundry at Kendrick Cash Store for me. My basket goes on every Friday, returning the following Friday. JOHN KENDRICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pierson, of Troy are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierson this week.

BIG LAND SALE TO BE HELD AT BRANTLEY, NOV. 3rd.

The Clipper carries today an announcement from the Britt-Davis Auction Company, of Monroeville, Alabama, who will sell the Gus Hill Estate in Brantley, at auction on the 3rd day of November, which is next Thursday. This is said to be one of the finest pieces of property in that section of the State and comprises both farm lands and city property. Look up the announcement.

NOTICE!
Will the man who carried away Chevrolet Truck Tire, size 30x4, from my place on Elba-Sanson road, six miles from Elba, Tuesday afternoon, October 25, and inquired of school girls as to whose it was, please communicate with me or return the tire. There will be no questions asked.
WAYLAND YOUNG,
Elba, Ala., Route 3.

My laundry basket leaves each week: goes on Friday, returns the following Friday. Leave packages at Kendrick Cash Store.
JOHN KENDRICK.

Miss Vera Helms, of Opp, spent last week end in Elba visiting friends.

METHODIST W. M. S. MET WITH MRS. STRAIN—

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Almon Strain at her home in West Elba. Bright colored autumn flowers lent their fragrance to the living room where the meeting was held. A splendid program was given, different members of the society taking part.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served tea and sandwiches.

BEAUTIFUL LONG SLEEVE DRESSES

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The Pretty Colors are Absolutely Fast
Every dress fashioned from the finest gingham—genuine Amoskeag and Security fabrics. They are guaranteed washable, and their charming colors will be as bright and fresh after dozens of tubbings, as when new.

Sizes 36 to 52

All styles in regular sizes. Models 05, 06, 11, may also be had in the larger sizes to 52. Each garment is cut generously full and has a 4-inch hem.

You Cannot Afford to Miss This Sale

These remarkable dresses, featured at the very beginning of the season, represent values so unusual that thrifty women will take advantage of the unusual economies offered and buy from three to half a dozen while they may be had at this exceptionally low price. Mere illustrations in black and white cannot portray the true beauty of these garments. You must see the frocks to appreciate fully their real value.

If you cannot attend the sale, telephone or mail your order. Use the coupon and indicate the styles, sizes, and colors desired.

For the Convenience of Customers Who Cannot Attend This Sale

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Scores of attractive new patterns in plaids, stripes, broken checks, as well as plaids and checks in the popular staple patterns. All the desired colors have been combined in this specially priced group. You will find dozens of delightful new color combinations in the most pleasing patterns this season has produced.



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GLADYS WHITMAN CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY—

Little Miss Gladys Whitman entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at a delightful party, the occasion being her sixth birthday. As the little guests arrived they were served punch by Misses Doris Whitman and Elba Connor.

A number of outdoor games were enjoyed. Later the guests were invited into the living room where each one fished for an active souvenir from a miniature pond. Then they went into the dining room which was tastefully decorated with symbols of halloween. A huge iced pound cake was the central decoration for the table. Delicious ice cream was served with the cake.

There were forty little boys and girls who enjoyed this party. The many useful and pretty gifts were evidences of the popularity of the charming little hostess.

BOYS RIBBED UNION SUITS WINTER WEIGHT, SIZES 6 TO 12, 48c.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and little daughter, Mary Will, and Miss Annie Mae Ashurst spent Sunday in Opp as guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Helms.

LOST—white and liver spotted pointer bitch; long tail; answers to name Kate; been gone since last Thursday. Write or call C. O. MILLER, at Star Auto Company.

FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING—

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School held its business and social meeting Thursday evening with Miss Sydney Rainer and Mrs. J. C. Mays. Devotional was led by Miss Annie C. Broughton. The business hour was presided over by the class president and important business matters were attended to. The hostess served delicious hot chocolate and angel food cake.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

He who habitually gets stopped on the street.

The sliver lying to all domestic claims is pay day.

After everything gets well situated there will be a party to do our work for us.

Some day a confidence man is going to organize a company for running cold-water pipes.

Once upon a time railroads prospered by robbing the people, but now they claim they can't get along on that policy alone.

It has been an observation that the man with the most open mind is all right so long as he doesn't let his mouth get that way.

HAMBONES' REFLECTIONS

HEAP O' FOLKS KIN SHINE AT ENNYTHING, CERN TENDIN' T' DEY OWN BUSINESS!



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TWO NEGROES ARE HELD FOR BURNING MAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25—Two negro moonshiners are in the Marion Arkansas, jail today and are being grilled in connection with the discovery of what police believe are human bones in a shallow grave. The bones are charred, indicating that the body had been burned.

Thenegees are Anthony Moore and Bob Shiley, who were arrested at their homes in the woods not far from the scene of the alleged murder.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25—A grizzled old still-vulture, whose snooping into rum makers' secrets has led to destruction of many stills in the swampy woods across the river from Memphis, today is believed to have been the murder victim whose bones were found in the ashes of a bonfire yesterday. Alvin Howe, prohibition chief, told of the mysterious old man who journeyed here many times afoot and let officers to stills in Arkansas. Howe did not know his name.

Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church left yesterday for Andalusia, where he goes to attend the annual Methodist Conference. He carries a good report from the Elba church in all departments.

THE BIGGEST LINE OF LADIES HATS EVER SHOWN BEFORE—ALL COLORS AND STYLES. SEE THEM BEFORE SELECTING YOUR HAT.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. J. W. Cosby, Mrs. G. E. Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Bob Stephens, popular teacher in the Opp School, spent the week end with her parents in Elba.

9x12 CONGOLEUM GOLD SEAL ART RUG FOR \$9.98.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. Maxine Douglas, of Opp, was the attractive guest of Miss Lois Williams during the week end.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

Many a man with creases in his pants is glad he has the pants.

If you are lacking in sense, it will show when you get into an election booth.

Don't give up a good thing just because you have found another. Make use of both.

A great many lessons that are learned by experience might be avoided by a little observation.

The strongest of hands are without value unless there is a brain capable of directing their movements.

The reason why some wives try to get along with their husbands is because they know they would have a hard time getting along without them.

3 15c SIZE, 13 OZ. CANS GIANT POTASH FOR 25c

MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mr. Fred Mays, of Mobile, is spending a few days with relatives in Elba and greeting old friends.

Editor J. H. Singleton, of the Enterprise Ledger, was a visitor at Elba Monday morning.

Meslames R. S. Boyd and F. H. Murphree are spending a few days in Montgomery with relatives.

9x12 JAPANESE ART SQUARES FOR \$5.48.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. L. S. Rainer and children are spending the week with relatives in Dotan.

Mr. S. H. Brock visited in Opp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul Chapman and children, of Andalusia, visited their aunt, Mrs. Ben Lee at Elba last week.

9x12 FLAX RUGS, BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS, \$7.89.
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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, of Union Springs, spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd, of Montgomery, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd the first of the week.

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220 acres well improved farm land, 8 miles North of Elba, known as the Bill Hurd place. If interested see J. Howard Walker, Elba, Alabama, Route 1.

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